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In re application of: Hirotada HIGASHIHAMA et al.

Application No. : 10/694,880

Mail Stop Amendment
Group Art Unit : 2829

Filed : October 29, 2003

Examiner : Paresh H. Patel

For : ELECTRICAL LEAK DETECTING APPARATUS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Restriction Requirement** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

No additional fee is required.

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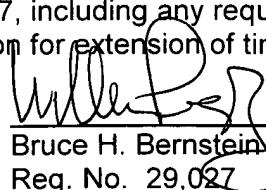
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 10, 2004, in which a one month period for response was set to expire on January 10, 2005, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Species I to which claims 1 and 9 are directed, for the reasons as will be set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Response.